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Sebastien Zink

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Application Number	10/789,449			
Filing Date	February 26, 2004			
First Named Inventor	Sebastien Zink			
Art Unit	2818		•	
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION				
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE				
Fee Extra from Fee				
Claims below Paid				
Total Claims 20 -20** = 0 * 18 = 0 Independent 3 -3** = 0 * 86 = 0				
Claims  Multiple Dependent  = 0				
Large Entity Small Entity				
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description				
Code (\$) Code (\$)   1202   18   2202   9 Claims in excess of 20				
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3				
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	•	
1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
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1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable		
1453	1330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional		
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
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1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 19, 2004, please find enclosed the following documents:

\_X Fee

X Oath/Declaration

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\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawings

Respectfully submitted,

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